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Application No.: 09/820,704

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Filed: March 30, 2001

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Docket No.: 108962

For: INK SHEET CARTRIDGE AND EXCHANGEABLE INK-SHEET SET
MOUNTED ON THE INK SHEET CARTRIDGE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Although Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, Applicant disagrees with the stated Reasons for Allowance for claims 71, 117 and 127 and any dependent claims depending therefrom. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance has read additional elements into the claims that do not exist. In the case of claim 71, features of claim 58, dealing with the ink sheet cartridge, including 4 spools and a cartridge body rotatably supporting the 4 spools are not found in claim 71, which is directed exclusively to a core 2. Thus, the additional features recited are not part of claim 71.

Likewise, claim 23 includes an ink sheet cartridge including 4 spools and a cartridge body rotatably supporting the 4 spools. Claim 117 does not have any discussion of 4 spools and is solely directed to an ink ribbon set. Likewise, claim 127 is solely directed to an ink

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sheet ribbon and also says nothing concerning 4 spools. Thus, the additional features recited are not part of claims 117 and 127.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes that the Statements for the Reasons for Allowance are incorrect, even though the subject matter is allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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